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David Dress is the Director of the Space Technology and Exploration Directorate (STED) at the NASA Langley Research Center (LaRC) in Hampton, Virginia, leads the Directorate in creating, advocating, managing, and executing a diverse portfolio of projects supporting the Agency's Space Technology and Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorates (STMD and HEOMD). In addition, he continues as the Center Programmatic Lead for Advanced Manufacturing, ensuring LaRC's structures and materials expertise is utilized for both NASA's and broader manufacturing needs.

Prior to being the Director, David was the STED Associate Director for Space Technology and Advanced Development Programs. In this role, he led the STED business development team in the advocacy, customer interface, integration, formulation, and implementation of NASA LaRC's broad portfolio of projects supporting STMD. This included a significant number of public/private partnerships with the space community through STMD's Announcement of Collaborative Opportunities and Tipping Points solicitations as well as other collaborative mechanisms.

David has received numerous awards during his career including the NASA Exceptional Service Medal in 2012 (Exceptional Leadership and Contributions to Aeronautics and Human Exploration). In addition, David has published over 40 papers and is an Associate Fellow in the AIAA.



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